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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of **Daryl W. Hochman**

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No. : 09/326,244
Filed : June 4, 1999
For : **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ASSESSING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS USING OPTICAL DETECTION TECHNIQUES**
Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time period for response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, having a January 2, 2002, expiration date, be extended for a period of two months to March 2, 2003.

Please charge the required \$205.00 (small entity) extension of time fee and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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